



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Kazuo HORIKAWA  
Serial Number : 09/990,270  
Filed : November 23, 2001  
For : LOCK CLEVER DEVICE FOR WORKING  
: IMPLEMENT DRIVE CONTROL SYSTEM OF  
: CONSTRUCTION MACHINE VEHICLE  
Examiner : Bradley J. Van Pelt  
Group Art Unit : 3682

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed June 10, 2003. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before October 10, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.